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Event Date: Monday, December 15, 2003

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Secretary of State's Task Force on Voter Privacy to Hold Fourth Hearing in Los Angeles

SACRAMENTO, CA --- Secretary of State Kevin Shelley's Task Force on Voter Privacy will meet in Los Angeles on Monday, December 15, for its fourth public hearing. The task force will hear testimony from experts regarding safeguarding voter file information in view of the different database formats and security procedures used by the various counties. After its review, the task force will issue a series of recommendations to the Secretary of State and the Legislature.

WHAT: The fourth hearing of the Task Force on Voter Privacy.

Members will hear testimony on the confidentiality of voter

records and the use of those records by vendors.

WHO: Giving Testimony:

Lorraine Patterson, Los Angeles County Registrar's Office

Bob Smith, Santa Barbara County Registrar's Office

Bob Proctor, Statewide Information Systems

Frank Adams, Greensburgh Group

WHEN: Monday, December 15, 2003

10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

WHERE: Los Angeles City Hall

10th Floor Room 1050

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